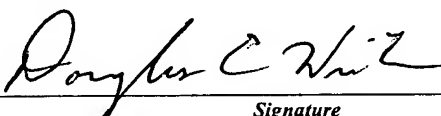
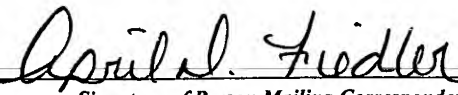


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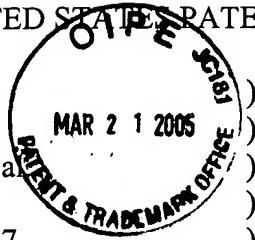
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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT and REPSONSE**

Sir:

This is in further response to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** None

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** None

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.